

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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| Applicant(s)    | : Larry B. Gray, et al. | Confirmation No. | : 5527      |
| Application No. | : 09/665,668            | Group Art        | : 3773      |
| Filing Date     | : September 20, 2000    | Examiner         | : Vy Q. BUI |
| Title:          | AXIALLY FLEXIBLE STENT  |                  |             |

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2009, applicants submit the following amendment and remarks:

**A listing of the claims** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.